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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 February 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Maurer (4,527,302) and Takahashi (5,108,801).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant suggested focusing amendments to the claims on the space between upper and lower portions of the bumper holding structure and the gap between the second end of the bumper and the notch base in an attempt to overcome the prior art of record. Examiner agreed to consider amendments in view of prior art and possibly provide further search in the prior art before making further rejections.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Bryan R Muller/

Examiner, Art Unit 3723

Examiner's signature, if required

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